

HOUSE No. 1594

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Gerard J. Cassidy

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act exempting human services nonprofits from EMAC.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i> | <i>9th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i> | <i>9th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Mindy Domb</i> | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i> | <i>23rd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Cassidy of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) of Gerard J. Cassidy and others for legislation to exempt certain community-based human services organizations from the employer medical assistance contribution. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act exempting human services nonprofits from EMAC.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 189A of Chapter 149, as established by Chapter 63 of the Acts of 2017, is hereby
2 amended at the end by inserting the following 2 paragraphs:

3 “The director of unemployment assistance shall develop a waiver to fully exempt
4 community-based human services organizations holding purchase-of-service contracts with the
5 Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Department
6 of Early Education and Care and the Department of Housing and Community Development from
7 paying the Employer Medical Assistance Contribution (EMAC) Supplement.”

8 “The above hardship waiver that is developed shall allow community-based human
9 services organizations holding purchase-of-service contracts with the Executive Office of Health
10 and Human Services, Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Department of Early Education and

- 11 Care and the Department of Housing and Community Development to be fully exempt from
- 12 making any payments under the EMAC Supplement.”